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Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Salas:

PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications ("PNG"), pursuant to amended Section 64.1120 of the Commission's Rules¹, respectfully notifies the Commission of its intent to transfer all presubscribed customers of Sonix4U, Inc. ("Sonix4U") nationwide to PNG without first obtaining each subscriber's individual authorization and verification.² Pursuant to amended Section 64.1120 of the Commission's Rules, PNG provides the following information:

<u>Names of Parties to the Transaction</u>: The acquiring carrier is PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications. The selling carrier is Sonix4U, Inc.

<u>Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to the Affected Customers</u>: PNG provides intrastate, interstate and international long distance services, local services and data services to residential and business customers through a combination of its own facilities and resale of the services of other carriers. PNG is authorized to provide service in 48 states and the FCC has authorized PNG to provide both interstate and international services.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §64.1120

² Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §64.1150, prior to submitting a preferred carrier change, carriers must either (1) obtain the subscriber's written and signed authorization; (2) obtain confirmation from the subscriber via a toll-free number provided for the exclusive purpose of confirming orders electronically; or (3) utilize an independent third party to verify the subscriber's order.

Sonix4U provides resold intrastate, interstate and international long distance services to business and residential customers. Sonix4U has been authorized by the FCC to provide both interstate and international long distance services and 48 states have authorized Sonix4U to provide resold intrastate long distance service.

<u>Date of the Transfer</u>: PNG mailed written notice letters to Sonix4U customers on January 10, 2002 and expect that the notice will be received no later than January 17. The parties plan to transfer the customers to PNG on February 23, 2001.

<u>Certification of Compliance</u>: PNG's certification that it will comply with the required procedures for the customer base transfer, including the provision of advance written notice to all affected ATEL customers, is appended hereto as Attachment A.

<u>Notice Sent to Affected Customers</u>: A copy of the notice sent to affected ATEL customers is appended hereto as Attachment B.

Respectfully Submitted

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Dear Sonix4U Customer,

PowerNet Global Communications (PNG), a national provider of long-distance, data and Internet services has entered into an agreement with Sonix4U whereby PNG will purchase the assets of Sonix4U. As part of this transaction, Sonix4U and PNG have agreed to transfer Sonix4U customer accounts from Sonix4U to PNG. PNG will continue to offer you the same excellent service offered by Sonix4U coupled with the low rates offered by PNG.

PNG offers customers simple, flat-rate pricing any time of the day or night. So PNG will be offering you the same low rates you are currently getting with Sonix4U.

Sonix4U and PNG will work together to ensure that your transition to PNG will be seamless with no interruption of service. Nor will you be required to pay any switchover fees associated with the transfer.

If you have any questions or concerns about your service with Sonix4U, the change to PNG or about the rates, terms and conditions of services offered by PNG, we encourage you to call customer service

at 1-888-798-6768. Our customer service representatives will be happy to discuss the transition with you and answer any questions you may have.

Beginning now, you will receive your monthly bill from PowerNet Global Communications (PNG), billing on behalf of Sonix4U. If you have an outstanding balance with Sonix4U from prior invoices you will receive a separate statement for this amount.

If you do not have a Calling Card or a Toll-Free number but are interested in these convenient, money-saving services please give us a call and we'll be glad to tell you about these services and have them added to your account.

We are confident you will be pleased with the superior service you receive from PowerNet Global. We also recognize, however, that you are free to select another carrier at any time. If you do not choose another carrier before February 23, 2002 PowerNet Global will become your carrier, even if you have arranged for preferred carrier freeze with your local service provider. We want you to know that we value our relationship with you and pledge to provide you with value-added communications solutions and unrivaled customer support.

Sincerely,

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Bernie Stevens

CEO

PowerNet Global Communications

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